To Whom It May Concern:

Please maintain net neutrality. Without it the internet would lose the democratization that had allowed innovation in companies such as Google, Netflix, and Facebook. What's more, to privatize the internet would affect freedom of speech; the big companies could prioritize which TV networks can upload what videos and slow the signals from competing networks, thus shaping a narrative bred from whomever pays the most money.

Net neutrality also provides a competitive marketplace where every firm, from large to small, can take part in it without having to pay extra for preferential treatment. Finally, net neutrality is one of the foundations of the internet and has not been changed since. Could we have a sprawling, interconnected world without net neutrality? The answer is no because the big telecom companies would direct how people use the internet, thus cubing innovation.

Please protect net neutrality because we can't go backwards no matter how much we try.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Adrianne Gunter